MEMORANDUM

September 19, 2003 File No. 03-091904

TO: Skagit County, Planning Director Environmental Coordinator, DOE

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FROM: Jenifer Gitchell, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Quark Timber Sale #74719 and Forest Practice Application #2806315 is an even-aged harvest of 2,690 MBF of timber from 56 acres. Proposal includes 6,151 feet of road construction, and 343 feet of road abandonment. Proposal will involve the application of 4,920 cubic yards of ballast, 2,092 cubic yards of 3-inch-minus rock, and 68 cubic yards of rip rap from 1 existing, and 1 proposed hard rock pit on State land. Located in Section 1, Township 36 North, Range 05 East, Sections 6 and 7, Township 36 North, Range 06 East, W.M., Skagit County.

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on September 19, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2003. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.